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that...the district judges.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Kristensen. Those wishing to talk the advancement of LB 414 are Senators Beutler, Janssen, Wehrbein, Vrtiska, and Senator Engel. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Senator Cudaback, thank you. Senator Kristensen, can I yield, at the beginning here, some of my time to you and ask the question again and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure, absolutely.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, my question was, is this something that probably I understand you can't do trying to forge a compromise but if the body does it's not a deal breaker and the bill falls apart?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator, it may be a deal breaker and if you're interested in doing that it's 100 percent acceptable to me, but I would ask you to confer with the district judges. Because you may remember two years ago they only were interested in one little part of the bill and caused me a whole lot of trouble for...and delayed this for two years. (Laugh)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There might have been some other people that caused you some problems two years ago.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, well, that's possible too.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: But I thank you. I'll pursue that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and I appreciate your candor. I know there are other people and I appreciate the time you've given me. I think this is your time, Senator, so I'll...I'll yield back any to you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and ...